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Appln. No.: 10/553,571

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Attorney Docket No: 12400-047

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Sir:

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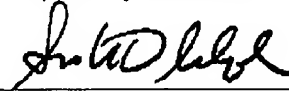
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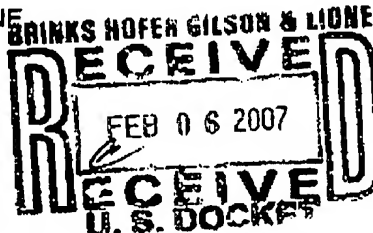


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/17/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/17/2005

Applicant's response filed 12/27/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/06/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

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Certificate

I, ELIZABETH FLINT, residing at 2 Cleveland Place, Exmouth
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hereby declare

that I am familiar with the German and English languages and am a professional translator.

That I have prepared a translation of Application PCT/EP2004/003857, filed April 13, 2004 and entitled "Umlenkvorrichtung für einen Sicherheitsgurt" (Redirecting device for a safety belt), said translation thereof being attached thereto and made part of this declaration.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-mentioned translation is accurate and fairly reflects the contents and meaning of the original document.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 17 December 2005

Elizabeth Flint
(Name of Translator)